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**FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER**  
*Strengthening Humanitarian Response*

# Food Security Cluster Coordinators' Retreat



IDPs working in a FAO supported vegetable garden in Tshikapa/Kasai/DRC

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**19-21 September 2017**

# Draft Agenda

Tuesday 19 September		
08:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objective and purpose of the retreat, agenda, rules of engagement, introduction round</li> <li><i>Storm the Issues</i>: Identification and agreement of main challenges to be discussed</li> <li>Follow-up from Cluster Coordinators’ Retreat 2016 and CCPM Results 2016/2017, brief introduction of <a href="#">gFSC Strategic Plan 2017-19</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Objectives: Getting to know each other, learning about the participants expectations and identifying challenges in-country that needs attention</i></p>	Facilitation: Rajendra
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Collaboration between Food Security and Nutrition Clusters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best practices and Lessons Learnt from the four countries at risk of famine: North East Nigeria, Yemen, South Sudan and Somalia               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">gFSC and gNC Event</a> – Promoting an Integrated Famine Prevention Package: Breaking Bottlenecks, April 2017, Rome</li> <li>In-country FSC/NC Work Plans</li> </ul> </li> <li>Introduction of the work and support by the <a href="#">Inter-cluster Nutrition Working Group</a>, hosted by gFSC/GNC</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: Information-sharing on global activities and facilitating an exchange on best practices and lessons learnt on FSC/NC collaboration</i></p>	Inputs from CCs / Facilitation: Andrea
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch		
14:00 – 15:00	<p><b>The role of the FSC in Cash Based Interventions</b></p> <p>Group Work on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role of the FSC/FSS in cash coordination</li> <li>Currently emerging trends<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Reporting multi-purpose/ unconditional cash challenges</li> <li>Experience sharing</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: Information-sharing of experience across FSCs and identify common challenges/actions for global advocacy</i></p>	Facilitation: Marina/ Rajendra)
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break		
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>The role of the FSC in Cash Based Interventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation of working group results</li> </ul>	WG chairs
17:00 – 17:15	<b>Summary of day 1</b>	Rajendra / Jerry
17:15 – 19:30 Apericena		

<sup>1</sup> Cash WG of Global Cluster Coordinators Group, CashCap, Grand Bargain Cash Work Stream, Geneva-based CWG, OCHA’s new strategic work plan, etc.

<b>Wednesday, 20 September</b>		
08:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Welcome and recap</b></p> <p><b>Information Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can IM help in reaching the FSC objectives: Best practices from the FSCs</li> <li>• Setting the targets: Correlation between needs assessments and targets</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: Sharing information and experience across FSC/FSS and identify common challenges/ actions for gFSC IM</i></p>	Rajendra
10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Translating Grand Bargain Commitments into Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and discussion on FSC/FSS relevant commitments</li> <li>• Group Work on the New Way of Working <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Humanitarian-Development Nexus (Rajendra)</li> <li>○ Localization (Andrea)</li> <li>○ Joint Needs Assessment (Valentina)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: Sharing experience across FSC/FSS and identifying common challenges/ actions for global advocacy</i></p>	Facilitation: Rajendra / Andrea
12:30 – 14:00 Lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Translating Grand Bargain Commitments into Action</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of group work followed by discussion in plenary</li> </ul>	Facilitation: Rajendra / Andrea
15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break		
16:00 – 17:00	<p><b>Cluster Transition and De-activation in Protracted Crises</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Input and experience from an ongoing transition process, followed by a plenary discussion</li> <li>• Discussion on decision-taking, processes and support requirement</li> </ul> <p><i>Objective: Sharing experience across FSC/FSS and identify common challenges/ actions for global advocacy</i></p>	Input CC Pakistan, Facilitation: Rajendra
17:00 – 17:15	<b>Summary of day 2</b>	Rajendra / Jerry
19:30 Dinner		
21:00	<i>Sightseeing Tour Centro Storico (voluntarily)</i>	

<b>Thursday 21 September</b>		
08:30 – 10:30	<p><b>Facing challenges in FSC/FSS coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and follow-up from Day 1 - <i>Storm the Issues</i>: Identification and agreement of main challenges to be discussed</li> <li>• Reciprocal needs (globally – in-country)</li> </ul> <p><i>Objectives: Facilitating cross-fertilisation amongst FSC/FSS, identifying and defining backstopping support from the Global Support Team or global advocacy</i></p>	Rajendra

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break		
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Collaboration between headquarters and field level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session/Q&amp;A with CLAs – Directors of Emergencies Dominique Burgeon (FAO) and Denise Brown (WFP)</li> </ul> <p><i>Objectives: Facilitating cross-fertilisation amongst FSC/FSS, identifying and defining backstopping support from the Global Support Team or global advocacy</i></p>	Rajendra
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Summary of day 3 and closing</b>	Rajendra / Jerry
12:45 – 14:15 Lunch		
14:15 – 17:00	<b>Training Session on Market analysis / assessments in support of CBT programming,</b> followed by discussion	WFP VAM